

## **Accepting Payments on Website**

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A friend of mine asked me if I knew of any tools/plugins that would enable him to accept payments from clients directly on his website. He has a wordpress site. Does anyone have any suggestions or recommendations?

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On my site it is actually the CC company (I use lawpay) that gave me the code to add to my site.

Maurleen Cobb

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Thanks Maurleen. That looks pretty good.

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Yes - LawCharge can do that for you.

Tracy L. Griffin, Florida

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I second the LawCharge nomination. Designed and built by a lawyer for lawyers. Really good at what they do.

Lyza Sandgren, paralegal

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In PA, we can use PayPal.

Steven O'Donnell, Pennsylvania

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Do you provide a link on your website for payments through PayPal? I like the way Maurleen's page is set up. Can this also be done with PayPal?

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What are the pros and cons of accepting payments on a website?

jennifer j. rose, Mexico

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I have an online system for e-signing fee agreements. We email the link to the client. They click it to view the agreement in their browser. They type their name and click "I agree." On the next screen, they can click a link to pay online with a debit / credit card. If they don't pay right then, the invoice is emailed to them for payment later.

Pro: agreements are signed and money comes in 24/7 without any interaction from me or my staff.

Pro: clients can hire me in about 1 minute, even using their smart phone.

Pro: it's as simple as buying a pair of shoes online.

Con: we pay 2.7% in credit card fees.

Andrew Flusche, Virginia

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How did you set this up? Software?

Thanks!

Tina Willis

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I've received several offlist emails asking for that info.

My system is a custom one that I created. FreshBooks handles the heavy lifting of the invoices and processing payments, but I built the e-signature system and the prompt to have clients pay.

Before the current version of my system, I used EchoSign for the fee agreement. It works great, and anyone can use it collect an electronic signature.

FreshBooks can also email an invoice that clients can easily pay online.

To automatically connect the two will require custom code. But you don't have to go that far to utilize the power of e-signatures and online payments.

Andrew Flusche